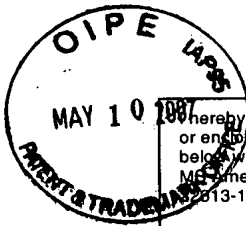


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In response to the official action mailed January 9, 2007, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.